

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sachie SHIZUKA, et al.

Serial No: 10/047,445

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: DEVICE ENVIRONMENT CONFIGURATION
SYSTEMS, DEVICE ENVIRONMENT
CONFIGURATION METHODS, AND DATA STORAGE
MEDIA THEREFOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. _ filed _ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.